

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**Applicant(s):** Charles Marvin Berteau      **Docket:** 139381USPCT  
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**Title:** Restrictive and Preferential Routing in a Distributed Mobile Switching Center Environment with Media Gateway Clusters

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**RESPONSE**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Commissioner:

In response to the Non-Final Rejection (“Office Action”) dated 08/31/2010, please submit the following arguments:

**A Listing of the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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